

# THE HARVEST

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## A SENATOR AT MAC?

I am a recent arrival at Macdonald College. As such, I do not know a lot of people yet. Nevertheless, I am impressed with the friendly, laid-back atmosphere that is Macdonald. This friendliness has encouraged me to take a more active role in the Mac community. Hence, I am running for Mac Students' Society Senate Representative.

I have been involved before in student affairs. While at the University of Guelph, I was Vice-President, External of the Graduate Students' Association for two years. During my first year, I also sat on the Grad Lounge Operations Board. In my second year as Vice-President, External, I was elected to the National Executive of the Canadian Federation of Students (the organization that runs Travel Cuts and SWAP). I also served as a student rep on the Guelph Senate, Board of Graduate Studies. Hence, I feel that I have considerable experience that would help me as a Council member at Mac and as the Macdonald Students' Senate Rep.

The Senate is a strange animal to most of us. We know it exists but are not necessarily sure what its function is. The Senate is responsible for all academic matters at McGill. There-fore, decisions regarding new degree programs and courses, or the awarding of an honorary degree are made within the committees of Senate. Macdonald

College students have one representative who communicates for them at Senate, and returns with Senate news to Mac.

I would like to serve as Senator to enhance Mac's representation on the Senate and to ensure that the students at Macdonald College are aware of actions by Senate that will affect them. I am not promising any miracles but I do promise to work faithfully at representing you, the students, and keeping you up-to-date on Senate activities.

ON MARCH 15, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!

GAVIN HUMPHREYS, PhD.1.  
(Plant Science)

ARE YOU IRISH?  
yes - great!!  
WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO BE IRISH? -  
of course you  
would!!

Come and celebrate with us at the DEEP END Thursday, March 15 at 9:00 PM. where once you enter you cannot leave for any reason until 10 PM because beer will be \$1. If someone breaks this rule the price will go back to the regular price.

COME AND JOIN US FOR A GREAT ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY WITH PRIZES AND FUN FOR ALL!!

\$1 admission, \$1.50 if you're not wearing GREEN!!!

Stéphanie

Jacques: *candidate au poste de représentante au sénat.*

N'avez vous jamais remarqué qu'ici au collège Macdonald, les étudiants ne peuvent remettre tous leurs travaux en français. Pourtant si on se fie à la charte des droits et libertés des étudiants de l'université McGill (qui est en vigueur ici) on peut lire que : chaque étudiant a le droit de rédiger ses compositions, examens et thèses en anglais ou en français excepté pour les cours portant sur la connaissance et l'apprentissage d'une langue. Etrange n'est-ce pas? Certains d'entre vous s'en fichent peut-être éperdument mais il s'agit quand même de nos droits et j'estime qu'on ne devrait pas fermer les yeux la dessus et c'est un des points dont j'aimerais débattre au sénat. De plus, les étudiants faisant un diplôme en agriculture éprouvent d'énormes difficultés à entrer dans degré universitaire à Macdonald même s'ils suivent déjà des cours de premier cycle. J'aimerais discuter de cette question avec le conseil étudiant afin de changer cette situation.

Le sénat s'occupe spécialement des affaires accadémiques telles que le cas cité plus haut ainsi que des admissions, des bourses d'étude, des librairies, des bibliothèques, des services aux étudiants, des musées et collections de l'université, des droits et règlements concernant les étudiants, des ordinateurs, bref tout ce qui touche de près

ou de loin la vie étudiante.

Chacun de ces sujets est pris en charge par un sous-comité particulier dont les objectifs sont: 1- étudier les problèmes reliés à leur mandat et leur relation avec les autres parties de l'université 2- formuler des règlements et d'adopter des politiques en regard de ces études 3- établir les contacts nécessaires avec les autres groupes étudiant des problèmes similaires.

Le représentant au sénat est donc le porte parole des étudiants et doit être en contact constant avec la vie étudiante. Étant déjà impliquée dans des activités du collège (assistante coordinatrice au café étudiant, représentante VI du club d'économie) et étudiante de premier cycle, j'ai un bon contact avec la vie du campus et je crois être en mesure d'être à l'écoute et d'évaluer les besoins de la majorité étudiante du collège. De plus mes expériences passées dans le comité étudiant de l'école secondaire Paul-Gérin-Lajoie ainsi que la radio étudiante du collège Jean de Brébeuf montre que j'ai toujours été intéressée à la vie étudiante des institutions où j'ai étudié.

N'oubliez pas de voter jeudi le 15 mars au MS foyer entre 10:00-16:00 H.

Faites le bon choix.

### HARRISON HOUSE MOVIES

Tonight: Deathwish III and Deathwish IV !!!

Tomorrow: License to kill! and Pink Cadillac.

Our new president chose these movies himself! Anti-violence group meets at HH at 11:00!!

Stéphanie  
Jacques: candidate  
for senate  
representative.

Have you ever noticed that here, at Macdonald College, students cannot present seminars in French. However if you look up in the Student Charter of Rights and Freedoms of McGill (which applies here) you can read, and I quote "every student has the right to write essays, examinations and thesis in English or French except in courses where knowledge of a language is one of the objects of the course". Weird don't you think? Maybe some of you don't care but it is still part of our rights and I think that we shouldn't allow this situation. That is one of the things I would like to debate about at the senate. Also did you know that it is extremely difficult for Dip. students to get into a degree program even though they can already take some undergraduate courses. I would like to work with the Student Council to change this.

The senate takes care of that sort of academic issues and also deals with admissions, scholarships, bookstores, student services, libraries, museums, collections, discipline, computers... everything that touches student life in one way or another.

Each of these subjects is treated by a special sub-committee whose functions are 1- to study the problems of its particular mandate and the relation of these problems to other parts of the university, 2- to formulate policies in the light of such studies and to submit these either to the senate or the appropriate administrative officials, 3- to secure the necessary liaison with other bodies studying related problems.

The senate representative is in fact the voice of the students and therefore must be constantly in touch with the campus life. Since I am already involved

in some of the College's activities (ass.coordinator for the caïé, UI representative for the economics club) and am an undergraduate student, I have good knowledge about student life enough to listen and evaluate student needs. Also, my past experience in student radio at Jean de Brébeuf College and as a member of student council at Paul-Gérin-Lajoie High School show that I have always been interested in the student life of the schools where I have studied.

Dont forget to vote Thursday March 15, MS foyer from 10:00 to 16:00.

Make the right choice...

**PRETTY WOMAN**

Corporate mogul Edward Lewis (Richard Gere), better known to his friends --and enemies-- as "the Wolf of Wall Street,"-- may know his way around a boardroom, but when it comes to love, he's totally lost. (*Sounds familiar - Editor.*)

One working girl who may have the right road map is streetwise Vivian Ward (Julia Roberts), a savvy businesswoman herself, who happens to make her living selling love -- on an hourly, cash-only basis, to a loyal clientele.

When a chance encounter brings them together, Edward impulsively offers to give Vivian a first-hand look at how the other half lives. His friendly take-over of her life introduces the willing young man to a fantasy world of power and privilege, and thanks to Edward's extravagance, Vivian's natural charm and grace emerges.

But the Cinderella from Hollywood Boulevard isn't the only one changed by their week together. Captivated by his prize pupil, Edward begins to realize that his relationship with Vivian may be the best investment he's ever made in "Pretty Woman," a new

romantic comedy from Touchstone Pictures. Directed by Garry Marshall ("Beaches," "Nothing in Common") co-stars Ralph Bellamy, Jason Alexander, Laura San Giacomo and Hector Elizondo.

*Starts March 23rd at a theatre near you! Remember you read it in The Harvest first!!*

**Editor's note:**

Lack of active student participation in school activities has been criticized often enough in this paper that I need not waste any more space.

If you would like to get involved with something valuable by doing more than just signing a petition, here are two opportunities:

- \* The AUS (Agricultural Undergraduate Society) executive (President, VPs..) elections are approaching and nominations are open until tomorrow. See Jean (who has never tasted Kraft Dinner!!) at HH for more details.

- \* The Harvest desperately needs good, short (400-600 words or so) articles that would be of interest to our student body. Try writing something about the Deep End's musical selection, why no one goes to Harrison House weeknights to have a beer instead of Ste-Annes' or about that person that hadn't figured out how to use the new coffee machine in the student lounge and cursed because the coffee didn't come out the cream dispenser. A few hours over the weekend would do it (drop it off in the green box in the MS Foyer).

Or leave your name and number at HH if you know how to use Wordperfect and wouldn't mind typing an article from time to time. If you would like to help out or simply comment on The Harvest, come to HH upstairs this Thurs. at 11:00. (MEETING)

Paul Chamberland

K.D.

Kiss a Dummy? Ken the Doll? Kick the Dog? No, no, no! You're out to lunch!

K.D. stands for Kraft Dinner. You know, the stuff you eat for lunch and dinner at least three times a week (and maybe more often if it's during exam week!).

GOOD NEWS! You can make K.D. a healthy, quick and thrifty meal. One box of K.D. can be mixed with the following combos for great taste. Invent your own if you want.

**Fisher's Fancy:** One can (284ml or 10oz) asparagus pieces (they're cheaper than asparagus tips!) and one can (184g or 6.5oz) drained tuna (preferably in water or broth i.e. less fatty)

**Sammy's Ham Savory:** One can (284ml or 10oz) cut green beans and one can (184g or 6.5oz) ham flakes (or leftovers from cooked ham).

**Chickadees' Choice:** One can (284ml or 10oz) green peas and one can (184g or 6.5oz) chicken flakes (or leftovers from whole chicken).

**Vegetarian Variety:** One can (284ml or 10oz) Italian-style green beans and diced tofu (as much as you want!).

BON APPETIT !

Marie-Claude Lessard  
Dietetics Student  
Level IV

Frank Scott, please pick up your article at HH for editing.

